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In re Patent Application of

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Title: BLACK PERYLENE-BASED PIGMENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME



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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$
Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add				
				\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$
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One Month Extension				\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions				\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions				\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions				\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 450.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add				\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith				
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee				\$180.00 (1806) \$
Assignment Recording Fee				\$40.00 (8021) \$
Other: Information Disclosure Statement w/Summarized English translation of JP 52-103450				\$
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED				\$ 580.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due October 15, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now December 15, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-4 are active in the application.

A provisional double patenting rejection has been raised against claims 1-4 which are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-2 of co-pending application Serial No. 10/484,639. In response to this provisional rejection and in order to place the application in condition for allowance, attached is a Terminal Disclaimer.

In item 5 of the Official Action, the examiner requests information with respect to the two Japanese patent documents identified and discussed on page 2 of applicants' specification. Please see the attached Information Disclosure Statement in which a summarized English translation of the first listed document, that is JP 52-103450 is attached. As to the second one, JP 45-33552 applicants advise that this document corresponds to U.S. patent 3,554,776. The examiner will note that this U.S. patent is already cited in the Official Action of December 22, 2004 and thus is of record in this application. This submission responds to the examiner's comments and provides the information required.

It is believed that all of the issues raised in the outstanding Official Action have been addressed and resolved and that claims 1-4 are now in condition for allowance. Should the examiner require further information, please contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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